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Applicant(s): Timmermans et al  
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Title: LIGHT TUBE AND POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

MS CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, please enter a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent file. The corrections are shown on the attached Certificate of Correction.

No fee is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 since the corrections are due to error on the part of the Patent Office. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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 INVENTOR(S) : Timmermans et al.

It is certified that an error or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

First page, column 1, line 3 (Inventors): Below "(CA)" insert -- John Ivey, Farmington Hills, MI (US) -- as requested in the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.324 on October 26, 2007 and granted as indicated in the communication of August 21, 2008

Column 5, Line 63; In claim 1, delete "circuit," and insert -- circuit; --, therefor.

Column 5, Line 64; In claim 1, delete "an" and insert -- on --, therefor.

Column 6, Line 1; In claim 2, delete "tube" and insert -- device --, therefor.

Column 6, Line 4; In claim 2, delete "first" and insert -- pair --, therefor.

Column 6, Line 51; In claim 10, delete "illumination" and insert -- illuminating --, therefor.

Column 8, Line 3; In claim 19, delete "a" and insert -- an --, therefor.

Column 8, Line 3; In claim 19, delete "envelope," and insert -- envelope; --, therefor.

Sheets 1-10; Delete sheets 1-10 including FIGS. 1-10 and insert substitute drawing sheets 1-9 including FIGS. 1-10 submitted November 1, 2004 and approved February 14, 2006.

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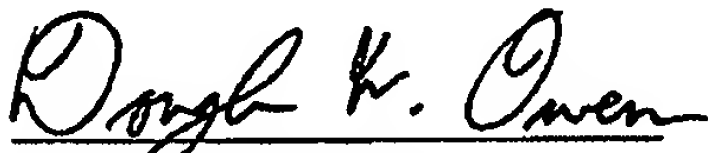
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: **DECISION GRANTING**  
: **PETITION**  
: **37 CFR 1.324**  
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This is a decision on the petition filed 10/26/2007 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is granted.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.



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**TO:** Certificates of Correction Branch  
**FROM:** Douglas W. Owens  
SPE, Art Unit 2821  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION .

Please issue a Certificate of Correction in U. S. Letters Patent No. 7,049,761 as specified on the attached Certificate.

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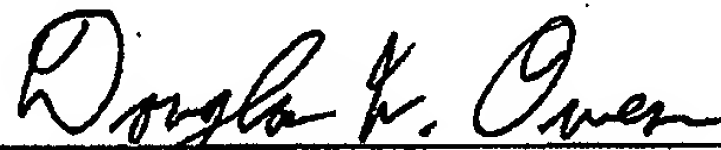
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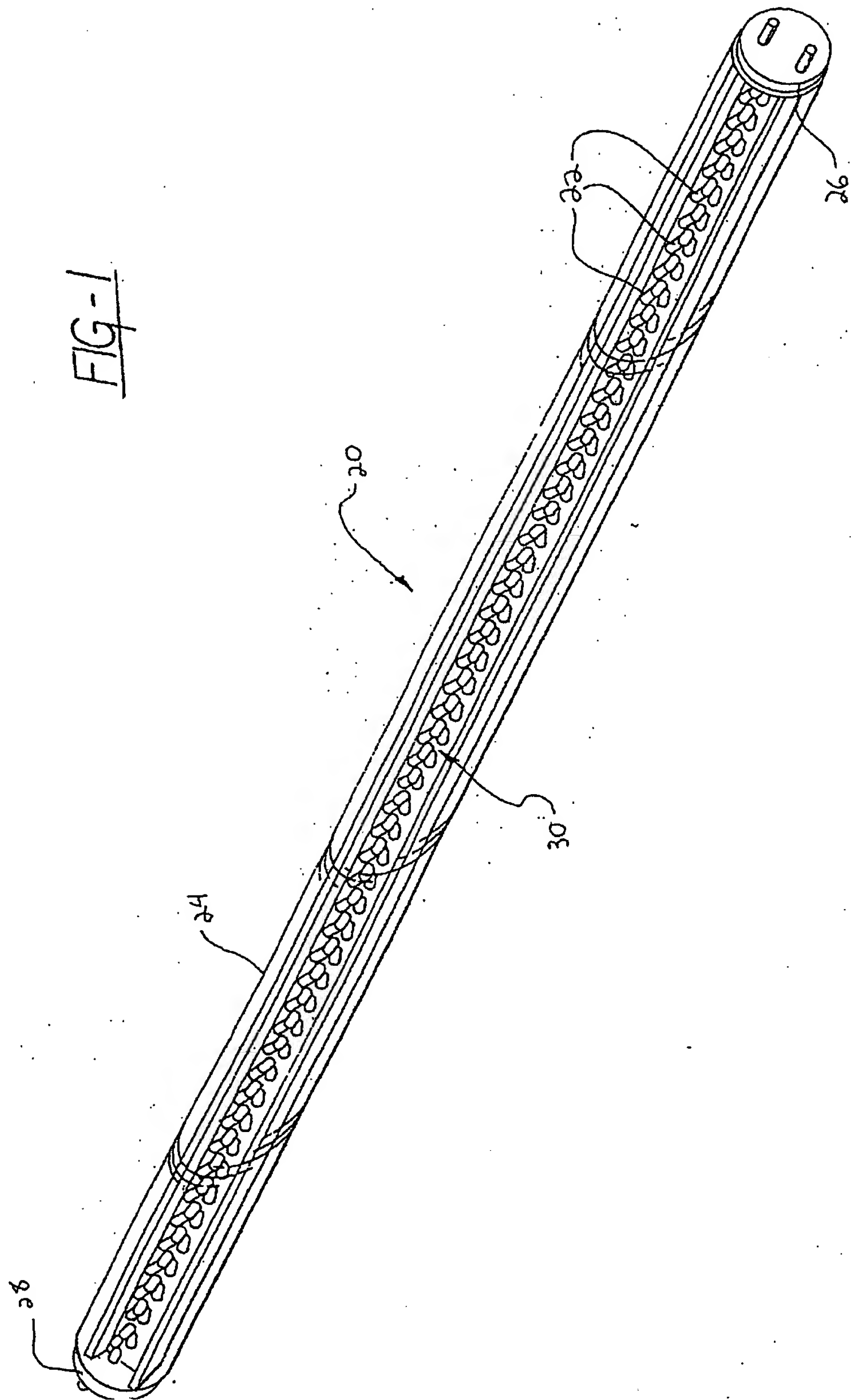
On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship. Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is:

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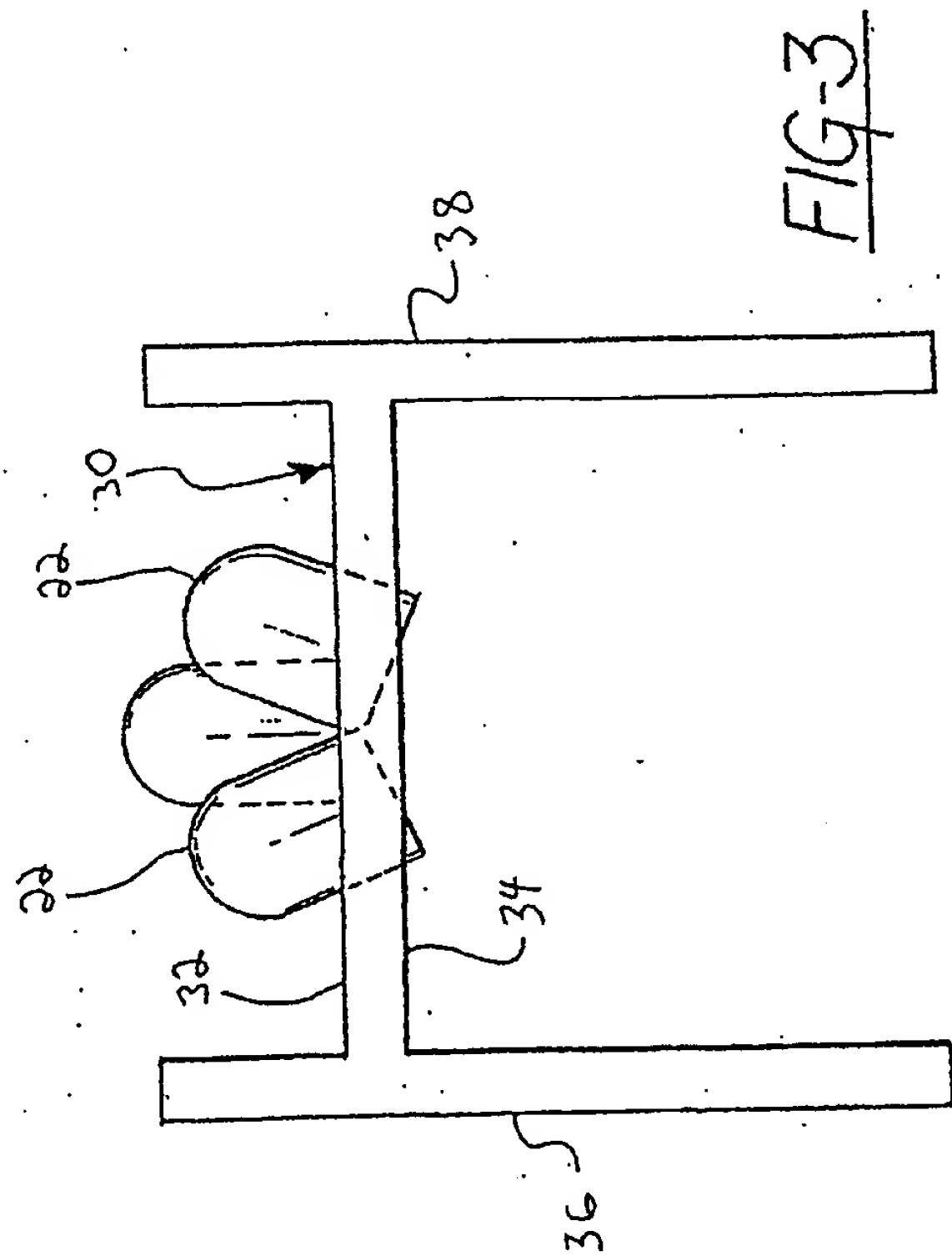
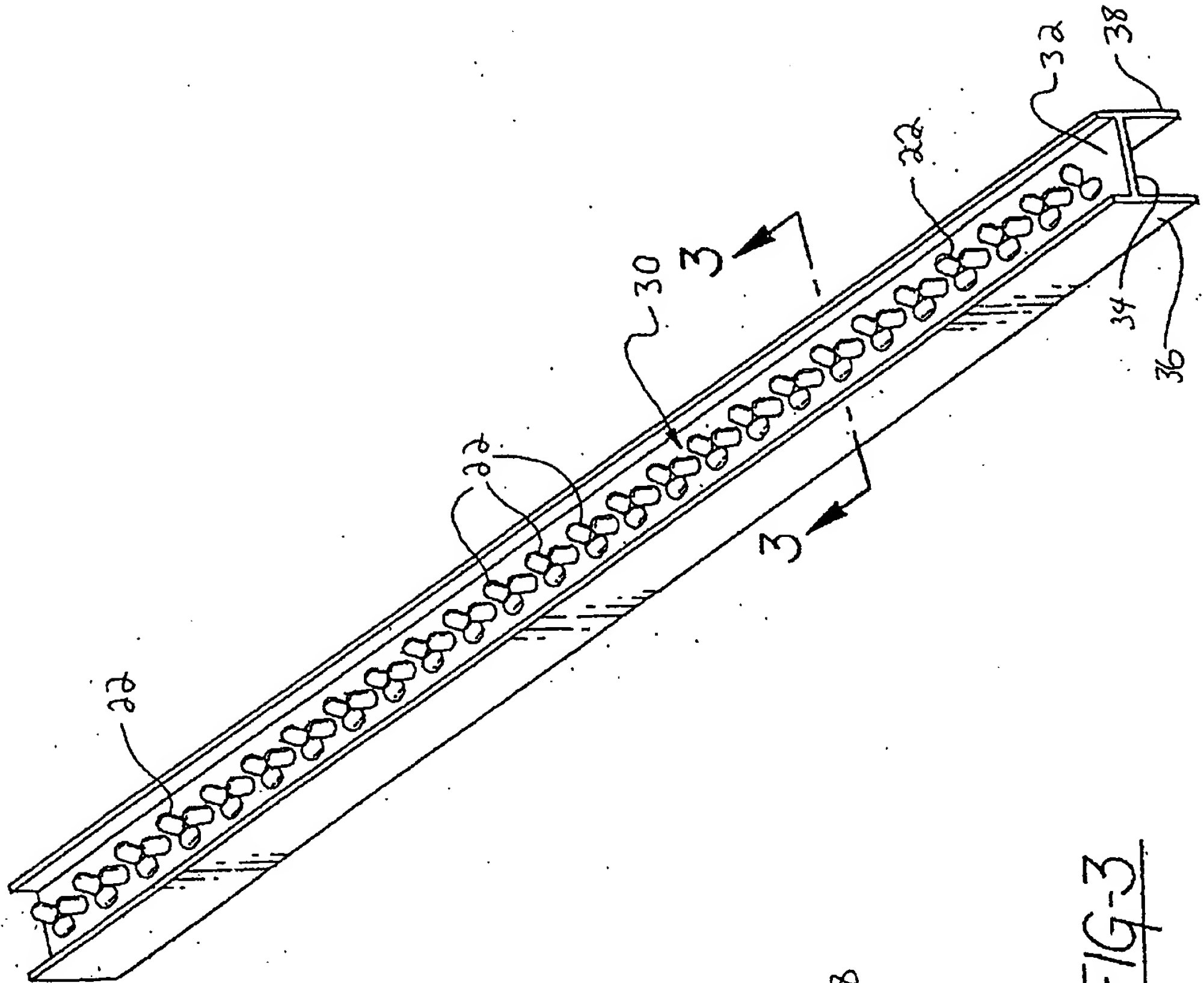


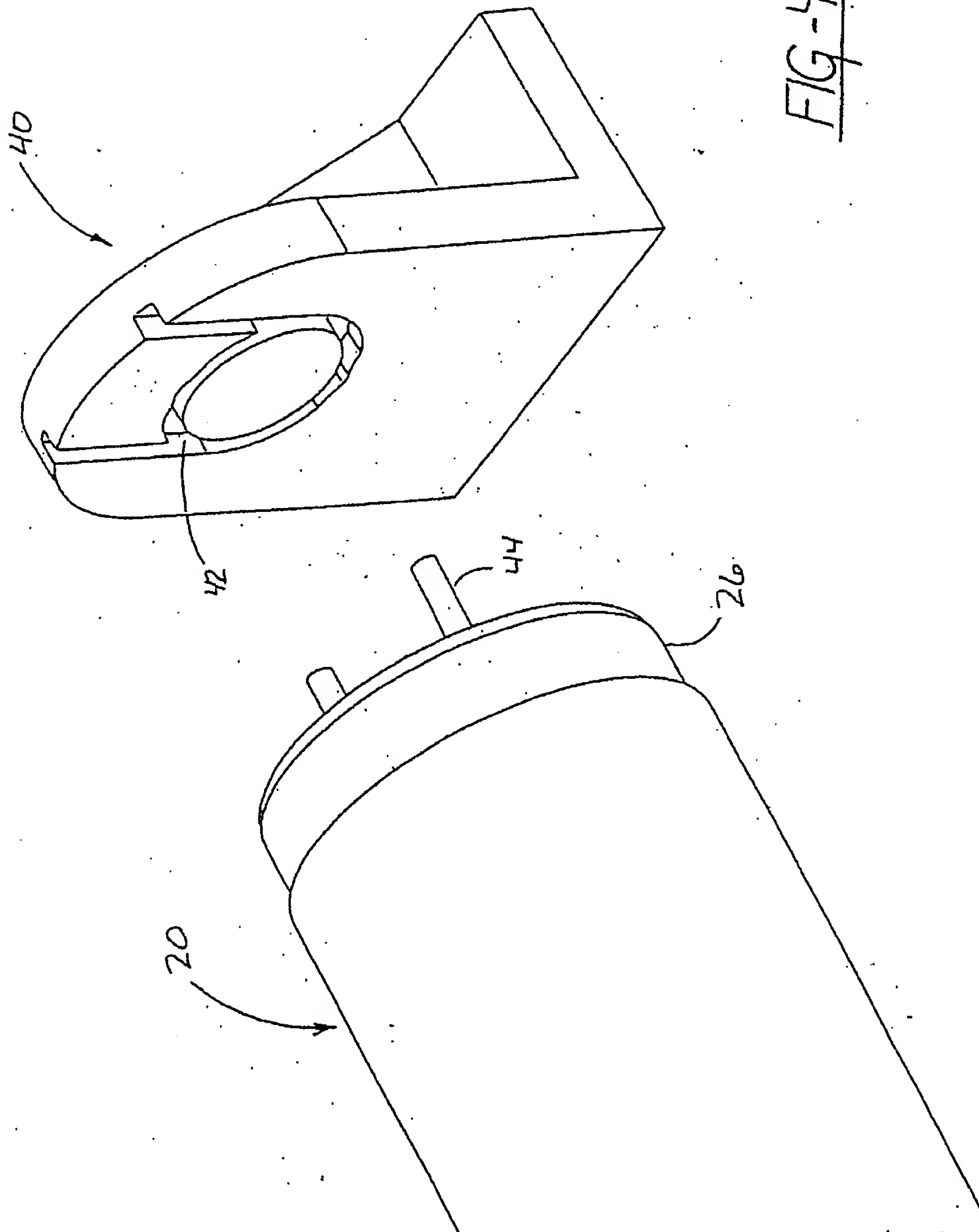
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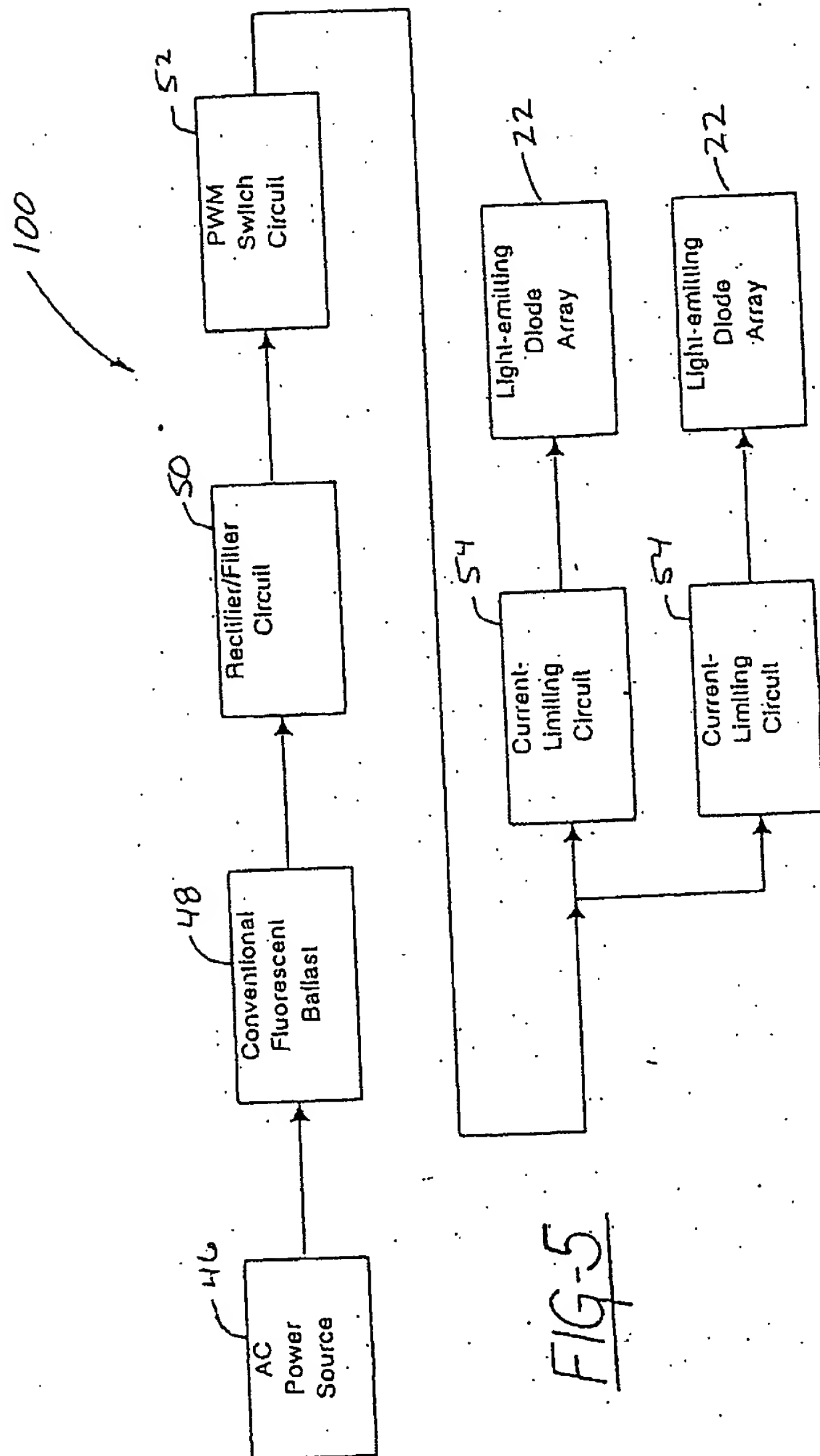
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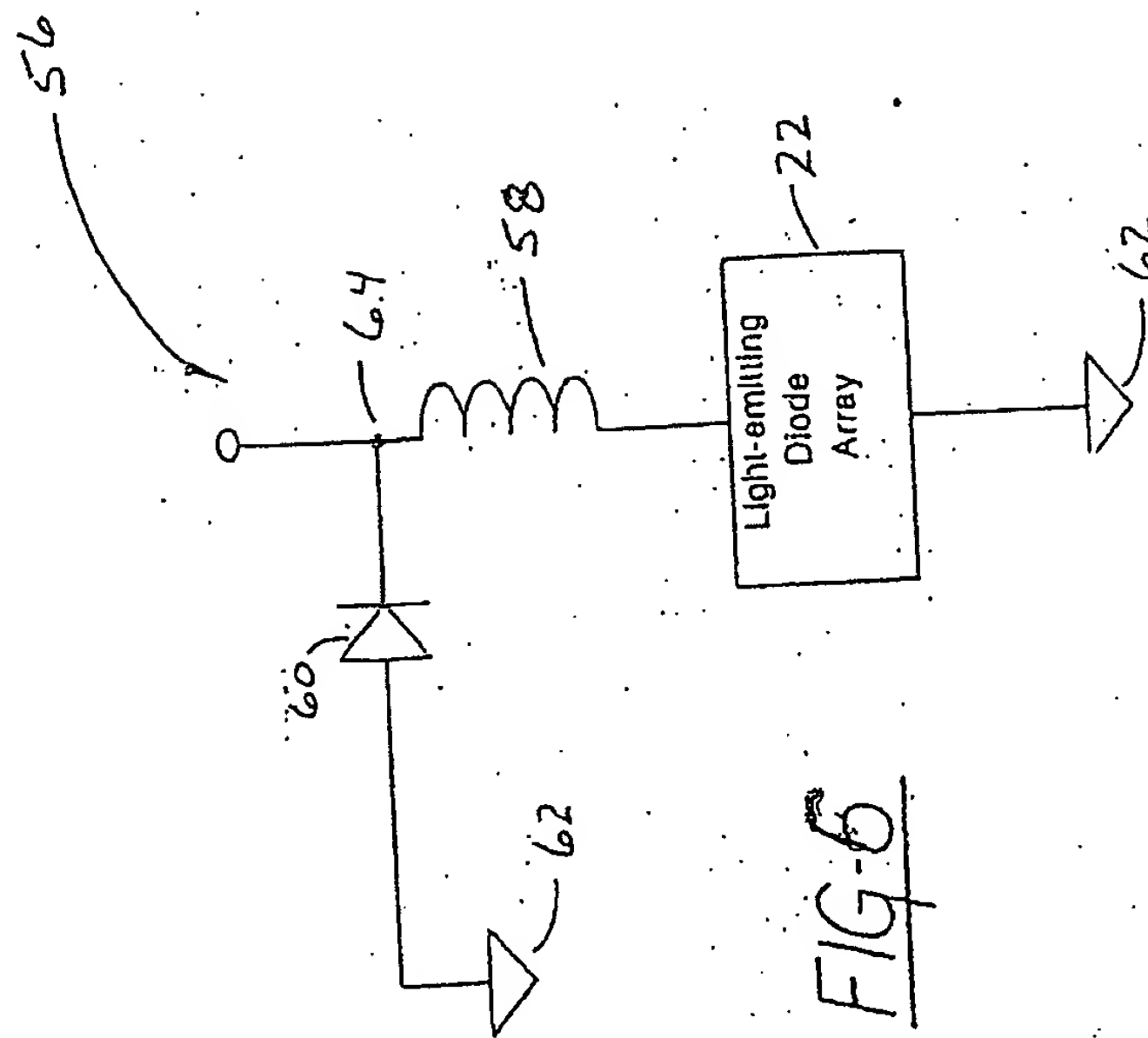


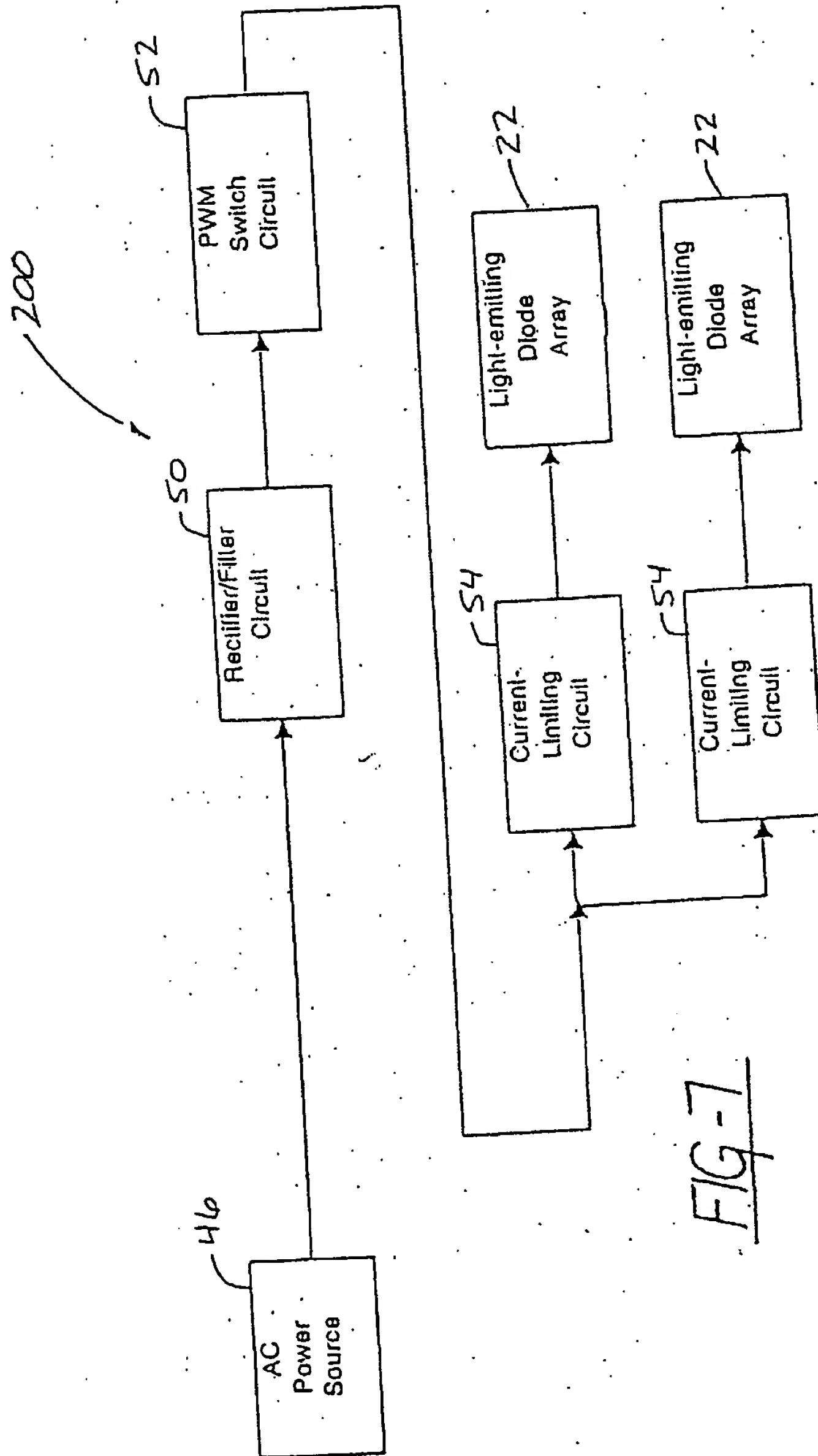












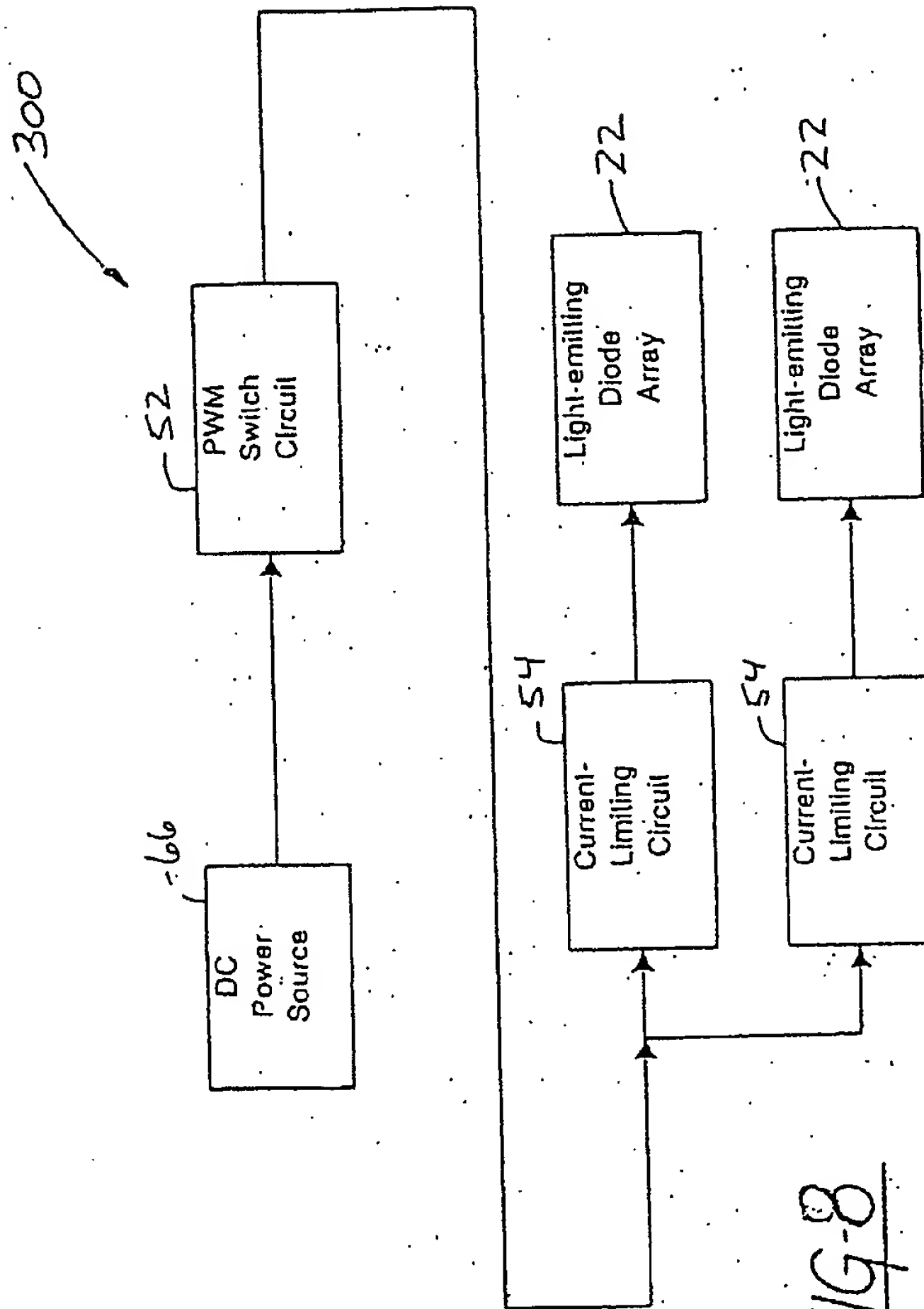
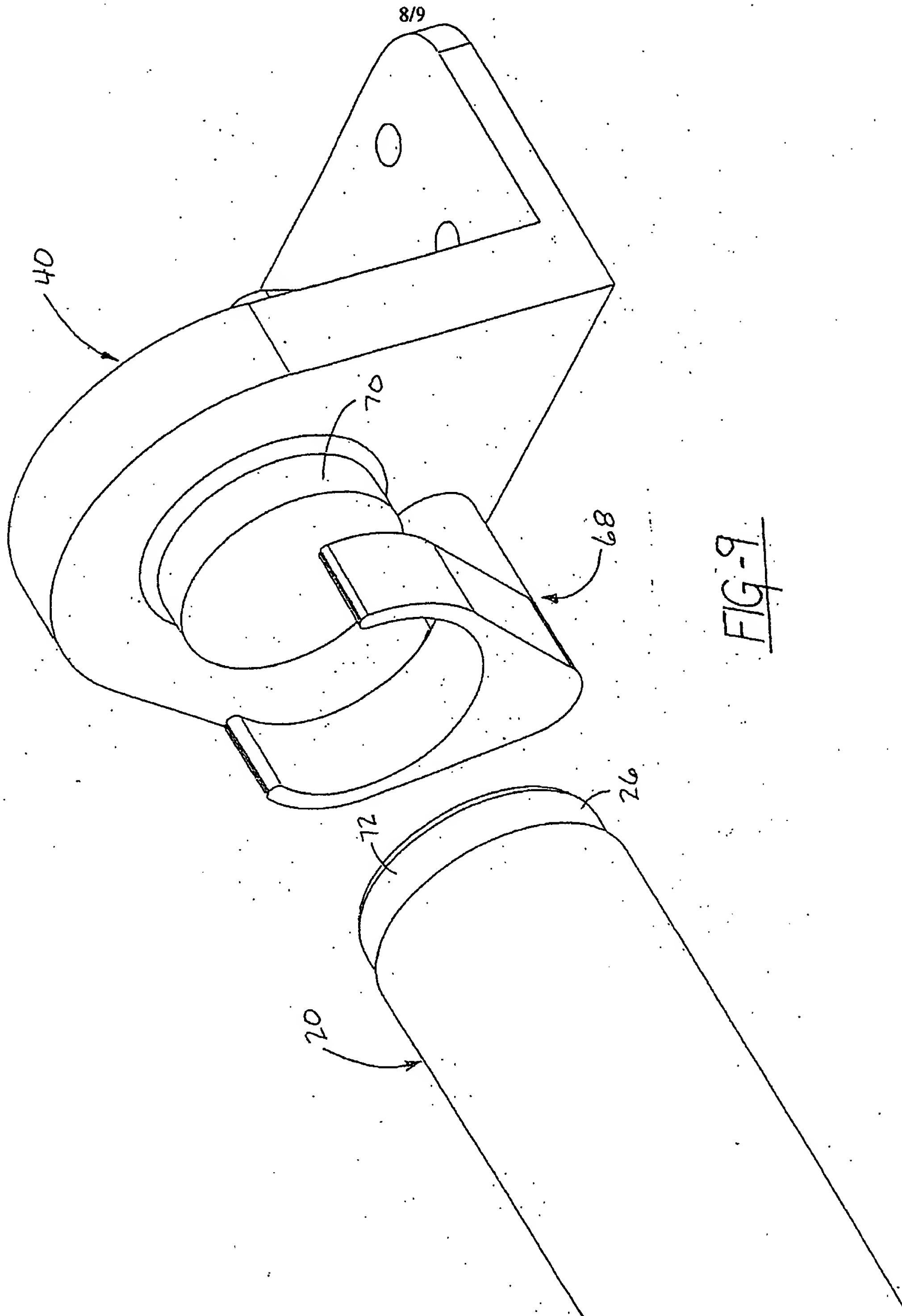
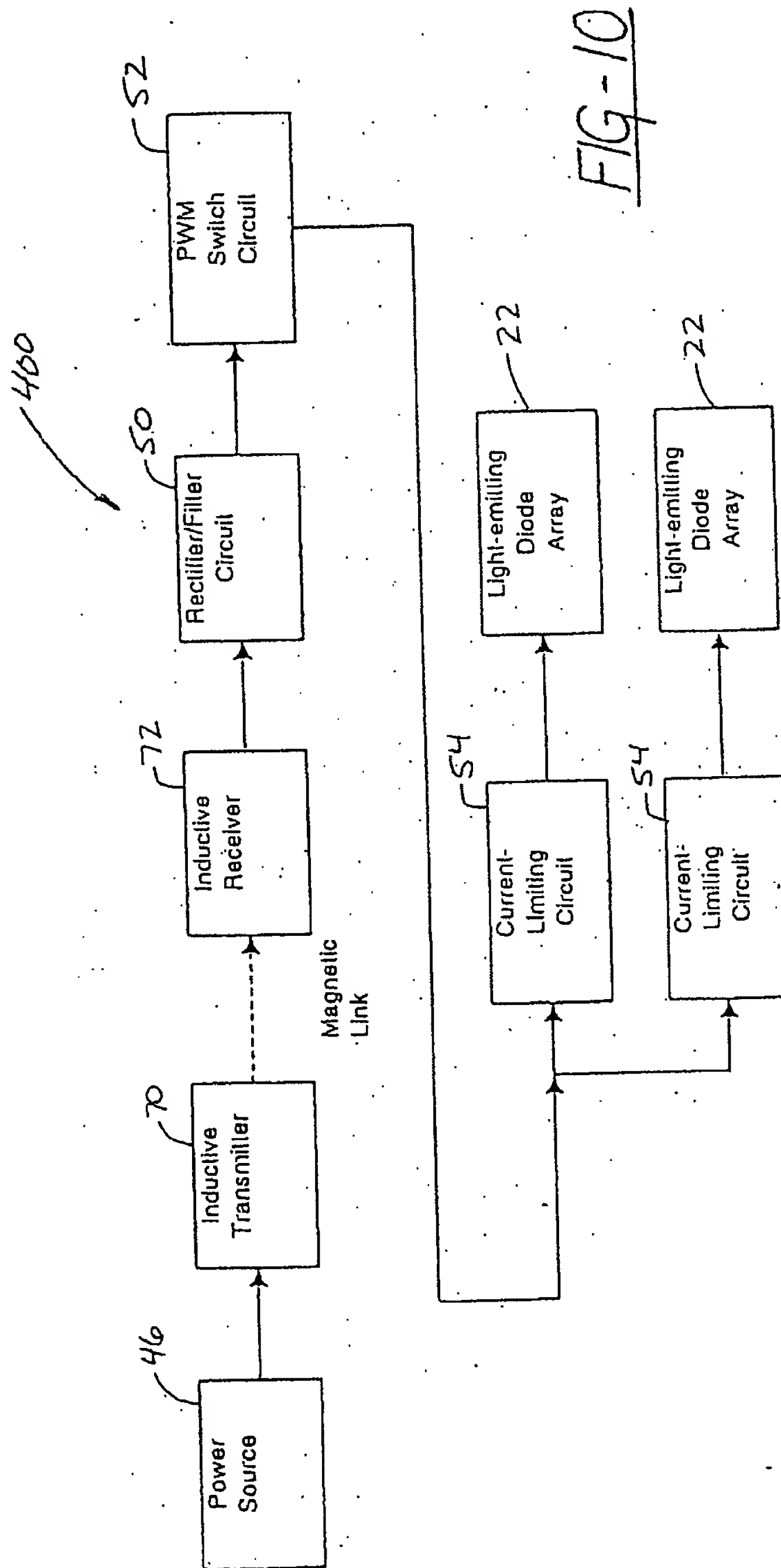


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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 October 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The substitute drawings submitted on 11/01/04 have been approved.*



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